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MONONGAHELA MAN KILLED AT THE CHARLEROI CAR BARN

Run over by big inward bound Pittsburg car at barn entrance

WAS TRYING TO BOARD CAR

Norman Conrad Stange, aged 23 years, son of Conrad Stange, of Monongahela, was instantly killed at the south end of the local Pittsburg & Charleroi car barn at 11:55 p. m. Tuesday night. His body was badly mangled by a street car, which he tried to board and which was entering the car barn at the time of the accident.

Young Stange had been waiting at the barn for the last car to go to his home in Monongahela. When the car arrived at the south entrance it is said he tried to board it, according to the story of George Lasky, the motorman, but evidently he missed his hold and was thrown to the rails. The rear wheels of the car caught him, at least his body was found there when the car was stopped. When the crew reached him they found him dead. His body was badly mangled and crushed and looked as if it had been rolled by the wheels.

Another story is, that Stange had attempted to cross the tracks in front of the car, which was moving at a rapid rate; the car suddenly turned on to the switch to pass through the barn and before the unfortunate man could get out of the way he was run down.

The body was taken from under the car and brought to the undertaking rooms of Lawrence Frye, and later taken to Monongahela by Bebout & Yohe. Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the late home of the deceased, East Main street, Monongahela, with interment in Monongahela. It is likely an inquest will be held.

Mr. Stange was a student at the University of Pittsburg, dental department, class of '18 and would have graduated next June.

The crew in charge of car, No. 3617, was George Laskey, motorman, and Mr. Grayausker, conductor, both from Caste Shannon.

Horse si Killed at Dale's Crossing

Jacob Zeidman, a local dealer, lost a horse at Dale's crossing, near Vesta, about 8:30 Tuesday evening. He was driving across the track of the street car line at the time, when the freight car, north bound, in charge of Motorman Malarkey, came along. Before he could get his horse out of the way it was struck by the car and killed. Zeidman escaped unhurt.

BOARD ELECTS TEACHER TO FILL SCHOOL VACANCY

A regular meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening with all members present. Routine business was disposed of and a number of bills ordered paid. A vacancy in the grade teaching corps was filled by the election of Miss Loretta Edwards, of Roscoe. She will be assigned to a room later by Superintendent Pollock. The auditors' statement of the finances of the school district was read and approved, and a copy directed to be sent to the State Department of Education. This completed the business of the evening and the board adjourned.

FOOD SURVEY FOR THE STATE

Dealers will be asked for information regarding amount of supplies

WILL REQUIRE TWO MONTHS

A survey of the food stocks in Pennsylvania began this morning. The survey will furnish the first information regarding the stocks of food in hand in the wholesale and retail groceries under the new federal control act. The survey opens in Butler and Blair counties, with investigations booked for a number of towns in these two counties. The work will require about two months to complete and is being taken in conjunction with national authorities, for the purpose of ascertaning the amount of such supplies as are needed for army rations, its location as well as its price. Every dealer must respond to the call for reports asked by the Federal and state agents under heavy penalty. The work will embrace every community in the state, and will be a most thorough investigation.

In view of the increased price of foodstuffs it will be most timely and may possibly result in a betterment of conditions so far as the cost of living is concerned. As the President has fixed the price of coal, there is a possibility that the prce of foodstuffs may also be materially lowered.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring and daughter Margaret Faye have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends at Breckenridge.

WILL ADDRESS THE RED CROSS WORKERS

Madame Ritz, of Pittsburg, will talk to the workers of the Charleroi Chapter on Red Cross work, at the rooms in the Federal building, early after lunch Thursday afternoon. While not posing as a public speaker Madame Ritz willhave a great deal to tell the ladies who appear at the work rooms, and she will have many interesting things to say about conditions in France. What she has to say will serve to emphasize the great need of the many articles which the American Red Cross is asked to send abroad, not alone for soldiers but for the civilian population as well.

The ladies in charge of the Red Cross work in Charleroi want to interest more women in this work for humanity and they feel sure that if a goodly number will only come to the rooms tomorrow afternoon, they will learn sufficient of the conditions existing abroad tomake them staunch and active supporters of the Red Cross movement.

SECOND "SNIPPING" PARTY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Another "snipping" party will be held in the Red Cross knitting rooms, Stehlman building, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. All the children of the town are invited to come and bring their scissors, and they will be given plenty of opportunity to do their "bit" in snipping material which will later be made up into comfort pillows for the Red Cross. The party will be in charge of Mrs. Willis McCook.

The party last week was a great success, and the ladies in charge of the work hope for an equally successful event tomorrow. Last week over fifty children were present. It is hoped this number will be exceeded tomorrow. The work is worthy of the efforts of all children and under direction of Mrs. McCook a great deal of preliminary work should be accomplished.

All children who can come are requested to remember the hours 2 to 5 p. m. and not to forget their scissors.

FOREIGNER FINED FOR INSULTING FLAG

Frank Turka of Bulger, was found guilty in the Washington county courts on Tuesday of desecrating the American flag. It is the first conviction in this county for such an offense. Turka was fined $25 asd costs and sestenced to 60 day in jail. He is an Austrian.

The trouble occurred in a French-Belgian club in Bulger. The derogotary remarks towards the flag were made during a conversation relative to registering. Turka is allegd to have said he would not fight for America or any other country against his Austrian brothers. One of the men in the conversation remarked that he was now an American citizen and that that, pointing to the flag on the wall, was his flag and he would fight for it. It was then that Turka issaid to have put his thumb to his nose and said: "To h ell with the American flag."

THIS IS THE LAST DAY FOR FILING PETITIONS

This is the last day for filing with the county commissioners petitions of candidates for nomination at the coming primaries. Already several hundred are on file. To accommodate late comers the county commissioners' office will be kept open this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. As soon as they are all in, work will be commenced on preparing t he copy for theballot a work which will require several days. The time for withdrawal of petitions is August 24. Primaries, September 19.

GOOD TIME MADE AT BELLE VERNON RACES

Over two thousand people attended the races at the Bele Vernon track yesterday and saw some fine contests. The 2:19 pace was won by George T, the best time being 2:17 1-4. The purse was $400. Bedelia Higginson won the 2:27 trot, after coming in seventh in the first heat. The best time was 2:19 1-4. The 2:30 pace went to Eylet Laconda, best time 2:19 1-4 in the first heat. A fine card is promised for this afternoon and there will likely be a larger attendance.

ALL KNIT GARMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Mrs. A. R. Mountsier was in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross at New York this morning, saying they would gladly accept all knitted garments, whether in blue or gray yarn. The local Chapter has quite a number of articles made up with these different colored yarns, and they will be sent with the first consignmen of knitted goods from Charleroi. In the meantime the work of going ahead with making up the quota asked from the local Chapter is progressing and when all the auxiliaries contemplated have been organized, the work will go along more speedily.,

PRICE OF COAL HAS BEEN LOWERED BY THE PRESIDENT

New Figures $1 less than those formerly fixed by agreement

WILL AFFECT SMALL LOADERS

President Wilson on Tuesday, issued an order fixing the price of soft coal, at the mine. The order, a most sweeping one, fixed the price of bituminous coal in all of the big producing districts at approximately $1 a ton under the schedule agreed upon a recent conference of coal operators with the Coal Producing Committee of the Council of National Defense.

The prices fixed for Pennsylvania under this order are: Run of mine, $2.00 per ton; prepared sizes, $2.25, and slack or screened coal, $1.75. In In specifying these prices the President says: "The prices provisonally fixed here are fixed by my authority under the provisions of the recent act of Congress regarding administration of the food supply of the country. They are based upon the actual cost of production and are deemed to be not only fair and just, but liberty as well. Under them the industry should nowhere lack stimulation."

In this connection, however, existing contracts are not distributed by the prices set by the President, but will continue until the obligations have been fulfilled.

The fixing of these prices will only have an immediate effect on the local situation, particularly with reference to the small coal shipper who has been loading his coal from wagons. Under the open market system he was getting a price that justified him in going to considerable expense in having his coal delivered to the ralroad sidings. Under the new price there will have to be a radical revision of cost if he is to stay in the business. Prices heretofore have ranged closely to the $4 a ton mark, with brokers bidding for the coal. Whether the operator can get a price beyond the figures set by the Prsident is something for the future to determine.

DR. J. B. RISK TO PREACH IN M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Dr. J. B. Risk, Superintendent of the Washington District will preach in the Charleroi Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening and at the close of the service will conduct the fourth quarterly conference. This is Dr. Risk's third appearance in Charleroi, and those who have heard him before will no doubt be present to hear his message tonight.

MAKING VERY SLOW PROGRESS

Exemption Boards Finding Much Work in Going Over Papers

REPORT WILL BE MADE SOON

The exemption board of the Fifth District is still busy on the tabulation of papers at the Donora office and are not yet ready to announce results. Work is progressing slowly in other districts, and it is doubtful if the boards will be ready to make a report this week. The amount of work to be done is very heavy, much heavier than the members of the Boards anticipated, and for this reason they are unable to fix a date upon which to make a report of their work.

However, everything is progressing favorably. In district No. 1 additional examinations are being made today, but in the other districts no other registrants will be called until the list of those already examined has been passed on. When all of the papers have been examined the Boards will be in a position to know just how many men to call for examination.

As there remains but two weeks until the 5th of September, the first date for the mobilization of the drafted army, it will be seen that the Washington county boards will be compelled to give most of their time to the work in hand in order to complete their quotas. In any event they will be required to pass on enough men to make up the third of the quota required under the law. This will mean that 147 men will have to be certified from the Fifth District who will be required to report to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, on the date above named. Registrants in the district are anxiously awaiting the publcation of the lst, to learn whether they have been accepted or exempted.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE FARQUHAR FAMILY

A reunion of the clan Farquhar,one of the oldest and best known families in thecounty, will be held at Oakland Park on Thursday the 23rd.

AUXILIARIES ARE BEING ORGANIZED

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church organized an auxiliary of the local Chapter of the Red Cross Tuesday evening to take part in the making of necessary garments for soldiers who are to be sent to France. The ladies of the Methodist church will organize their auxiliary Thursday night and the ladies of the First Presbyterian church expect to organize some evening next week. No report has been received by Mrs. H. J. Booth from the ladies of the other churches, but is believed they will be organizing their auxiliaries in a very short time.

The task confronting Charleroi Chapter is a being one, but with a concentration of effort it is believed it can be accomplished. Work on the quota assigned to Charleroi will begin at once and completed garments are to be delivered as fast as they are ready.

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Alice Brady. in a witty, clever and delightfully fascinating production "THE DIVORCE GAME"

TOMORROW

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AS TO GERMANY.

Opinions about conditions in Germany are as various as their holders.

One hears Germany has plenty of men and munitions, but is on the verge of starvation. The next day one hears it is impossible to starve Germany, but she is coming to the end of her man-power. Perhaps the nearest thing to the truth is the saying of the Swiss merchant: "Germany is on her last legs, but her feet are firmly planted on the earth."

It stands to reason that Germany must be greatly weakened. Financially she has been shut in and her system of paying for the war has resulted in an inverted pyramid that must crash some day. Commercially she is bankrupt, because her great sea-borne traffic which has made her rich, was automatically stopped by the British navy. She is on short food rations and has been. Soon things will be worse because of our embargo to neutrals.

In man power there must be a perceptible shinkage. The allies known losses are large. And German troops have battled on all fronts except the Italian. The German wastage is tremendous battle like those of the Somme and before Verdun is found to be very large. Also the quality as well as the number of men has woefully depreciated. The magnificently trained troops of the early months of the war must in considerable numbers be dead or incapacitated. Their places have been taken by older and younger men, doubtless from those previously deemed unfit. But as the Swiss put it, Germany stands firmly on her feet. She faces the foe as defiantly as before.

At this time the important job which falls to the United States is to give the knockout blow and end the war. To do it will require possibly several millions of men, but we have the men and the money and the ability and now that we are in the conflict we should fight as men who have a righteous cause, and one that should prevail.

THE COAL SITUATION

George C. McIntosh, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association has been in Washington in connection wth the plans afoot for regulation and control of the coal business. On his return home he gave out an interview in which he presents the side of the operators. Among other things he says:

"The gross ignorance of the coal situation that pervades Washington is amazing. This observation applies both to Congress and to the administrative officers who are intent upon regulating this industry. The coal men are amply warranted in their suspicions they entertain toward Washington on account of the mysterious actions of public officials.

"The coal men have permitted the government to name its own prices for coal for its own uses and have accepted the prices set by the government for coal to other users.

"In no other instances has the government undertaken to fix the price to the users of any commodity.

"The coal producers are now paying to the copper manufacturers today 24 cents a pound for copper-made supplies that cost 25 cents in 1916. In 1914, the price was 14 and 15 cents.

"Yet the government says to copper and steel, 'go the limit. we will see that you are supplied with fuel at half price.'"

WHERE DO WE COME IN?

The Pope's peace plan, as outlined in the dispatches, merely proposes a restoration of the status quo ante. That is, end the war by the restoration to each nation engaged of all the territory it held before the struggle began, without indemnities for other losses or any form of reparation for wrong. No wonder this proposal is supposed to have been inspired directly by Austria and indirectly by Germany, because, under the circumstances those counties could ask for nothing better. They know now that their first plans of [illegible] are hopeless and that a restoration of the status quo ante is more than they have any good reason to expect.

Such a settlement would mean that the vast outpouring of blood and tears and treasure would be wasted, that absolutely nothing has been gained, that the world would be as unsafe as ever, and that a still powerful and unrepentant Germany would go on arming and scheming conquest. A hundred years ago Napoleon—led France needed a great humiliation and got it; fifty years ago the France of Napoleon III needed another lesson and the chastening came. Immeasurably more arrogant, self-satisfied, predatory and brutal, Germany is now far more in need of a profound humiliation than France ever was, and the democracies of the world can not rest in peace until such a wholesome humiliation is meted out. The peace proposed, a more armistice, would settle nothing.

And where would a restoration of the status quo ante leave the United States? Apparently the Pope has not considered this country at all, confining to Europe his view of the whole matter. Where we should be left is very pointedly suggested by the recently published conversation nearly two years ago between Ambassador Gerard and he Kiaser, wherein the latter "showed great bitterness against the United States and repeatedly said: 'America had better look out after this war,' and I shall stand no more nonsense from America after the war.'" From first to last the United Etates has perhaps done more than any other country to upset Germany's original plans of conquest and German hatred of this country is now even greater than German hatred for England. The peace proposed would leave the United States with a great war debt yet malevolent, an increasingly powerful and a free-handed Germany. Instead of helping to defeat the Germans in France, we should have to try to defeat them alone on our own soil. This is the obvious answer to the question, where do we come in?

FUTILITY.

He talked perhaps a hundred hours perhaps two hundred. Every one lost count. He drowned his hearers in a sea of heated words. He thundered at their ears with invective against Herbert C. Hoover. He tore passion to tatters in denouncing the man in the white house.

And then Jim Reed, senator from Missouri had the deep humiliation of receiving only six votes to support him in his onslaught upon the bill to give the president adequate control of food situation.

Is it desirable for private citizens to display the flag every day until the war's end? If so, it is time for many to invest in new ones and begin to take better care of them. The effect of so many frayed and faded flags is cheapening. Would there not be more inspiration in a general display of flags only on special days and upon the receipt of good news from the front?

The government at Peking has declared war because of "the many kinds of German intrigue seeking to create disorder in China." Disturber of the peace of the world is one title that Germany has unquestionably earned by hard work. The ramifications of German intrigue have reached far into all countries and have multiplied especially in the United States.

The ever-wrangling and truculent Blease, whom the voters of South Carolina finally sent into obscurity, has bobbed up a pacifist. "All we care about is ourselves; what do we care for those who come after us?" he is quoted. Characteristic but silly. Even if we are indifferent to the fate of our children, it won't take the Germans a generation do us up unless we beat them to it.

The government promises to regulate the price of coal. It might take a shot at some of the foodstuffs which have gone skyhigh in price during recent years, for no other reasons that packers and dealers "need the money" and proceeded to take it off the public.

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PERSONALS

John Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Cleveland to visit with his uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lick

Mrs. A. W. Miksch and children of Monaca are visiting with Mrs. W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue and Mrs. Anna Patton of Washington avenue.

Miss Hazel Castor has gone to Pittsburg to accept a position as trimmer with the Rosenbaum company.

Mrs. Paul A Kimmins and son have gone to Philadelphia to visit with relatives.

Mrs Harry C. Parkinson of State College is visitng wth her mother Mrs. Anna Patton of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Fred Krebeck of Massilon, O., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange of Seventh street Tuesday.

Miss Elmira Ramage of South Brownsville, is visitng her aunt, Mrs. Claybaugh an dher cousin, Miss Miller

George G. Hersche of Lincoln avenue has returned home after a few days visit with his brother James who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Gettysburg.

Edwin Patton left Tuesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where will enter the Officer's Training Camp.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Goehring, of Troy, Mo., are visitin gat the home of L. H. Geohring, Meadow avenue.

Ray Oberholzer of Ithica, N. Y., and Miss Grace McCreary of California, visited with Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Hetrick.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

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SOLDIERS MAIL MUST BE CAREFULLY ADDRESSED

"Somewhere in France" is not a sufficient address for letters or parcels being sent to the men serving with the troops now in foreign service. If mail matter is to reach the men for whom it is intended it will be necessary to mark it plainly to the company and regiment or to the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs. Postal authorities of both this country and England will return all mail unless the address is specific. Already they are being submerged with letters and parcels and packages with insufficient address, and some of them may never be delivered. People at home can assist materially in the work if they will only be careful in addressing all mail matter for the soldiers. It will insure its destination, which will be a satisfaction both to the receiver as well as the sender.

Humoring People Isn't Pleasant.

A writer in the Woman's Home Companion says:

"Humoring a man' sounds like a pleasant and comfortable thing, but when one talks humoring with the question of who makes the money it does not seem very flattering to the humorer or the humoree. And what a lamentable sight is that of the humoree, what deep inequality implies and what an absence of any real respect or understanding between two people in whose lives humoring is a part of the daily routine! When the one to be humored is a woman it may mean that a man has been forced into the craven part of doing anything for the sake of peace There are few concessions some men will not make to avoid a domestic storm. Some unfortunate men there are who even give up vital friendships, legitimate forms of recreation and even their own individualities in this unworthy cause"

Brahms In a Temper.

The late Johannes Brahms, the master musician, was easily enraged by fulsome flattery and effusive adulation At a banquet given in Vienna in honor of Franz Liszt and Anton Rubinstein, Brahms carefully avoided the seats of the mighty and betook himself to the company of the younger musicians, seated "below the salt." But this strategic move did not protect him from an enthusiastic young pianist, relates a writer in the Etude, who had resolved to carry off trophies in the shape of a lock of hair from each of the leonine heads. Liszt and Rubinstein yielded with a good grace to this Delilah, but Brahms curtly refused. Slipping up behind his chair, she was just about to realize her wish when Brahms felt the cold point of the scissors and exclaiming "What arrant nonsense!" rose and left the banquet.

She Wanted to Know.

Food economists who delight in telling the American people what excellent dishes they can make out of odds and ends usually thrown into the garbage can remind us of the London society woman who went down into the slum districts teaching the poor folk how to make nice soups and stews out of bones and meat scraps so often thrown to the dogs. The coster women listened patiently for a long time, but at last up jumped Sal Grogan—or was it Mrs 'Enery 'Awkins?—and said:

"Now, look 'ere, lidy, hit's mighty nice o' yer to come down 'ere and tell us wot ter do with old bones and little bits o' cat's meat, but wot I wants to know is wot becomes o' the rest o' the hanimal. Who the ole boy gets that, and why should they?"—San Francisco Chronicle

Germany's Great Composers.

It is a significant evidence of the existence of two Germanys, says a recent writer, that not one of the great German composers was a Prussian. Bach was a Thuringian, Handel a Saxon, Gluck a Bavarian, Mozart a Bavarian, Haydn an Austrian citizen, probably a Croat; Beethoven was born in Bonn of Flemish descent on his father's side; Weber, although born in Holstein, was an Austrian: Schubert was an Austrian; Schumann a Saxon; Mendelssohn was a Jew, born in Hamburg; Wagner was a Saxon; Brahms was born in Hamburg. The same general statement is true of the chief German poets. Mme Schumann-Heink was born in Bohemia, although of German descent. Richard Strauss is a Bavarian.

Small Addition to the Total

She—Don't you feel you owe me an apology for the way you talked last night? He—I do, but in my present financial condition I owe so many persons I am just going to let this new obligation stand. — Richmond Times Dispatch.

Pessimistic.

Mike—I wish I had never been born. Pat—Then you'd go around shouting that you'd been cheated out av something, ye pessimist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Commands.

"Do you believe the adage that *money talks?*"

"Well, I've often heard of money orders."—Lamb.

GEN. COULTER GOES TO HIS NEW COMMAND

Brigadier General Richard Coulter, former Colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, N. G P, left Greensburg Tuesday night to take charge of his new command, the 81st infantry brigade of the 41st division of the new National Army at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal. Members of Company I and the regimental band assembled in front of the armory in the General's home town and gave their former commander a farewell reception. To date no one has been named to succeed Gen. Coulter in command of the Tenth Regiment, although it is believed the appointment will be made soon, but possibly not before the regiment goes into camp at Augusta, Ga.

WILL HOLD INQUEST ON FRIDAY EVENING

The inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pasquale Urso of Webster, who died from the effects of injuries received when run over by a West Side street car last Sunday night, will be held at the Frye undertaking rooms Friday evening, the 24th at 7 o'clock.

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ESTRAY—Came to the premises of the subscriber, Dunlevy, Pa., Aug 13, a small red cow. Owner can recover same by calling on Charles Niemela, Dunlevy, Pa., and paying all charges. 58-t3-p

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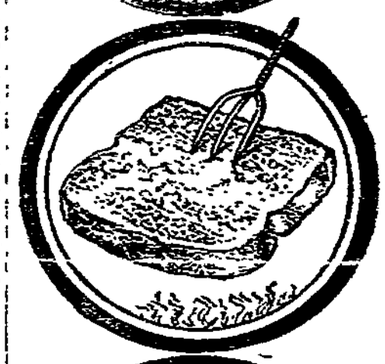

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Familiar.

A woman and her four-year-old son were on a visit to her brother-in-law in London.

One morning at the breakfast table the uncle said to the boy, "Here, Teddy, is something you don't see in Lancashire," at the same time placing some small balls of butter in front of him.

"Don't us, though!" said the boy. "There are three balls of butter hanging outside the shop where mother takes our clothes every Monday morning! Ain't there, mother?"—London Globe.

Hurt His Professional Pride.

"I can't graft trees no longer for $3 a day," asserted the reformed crook who had applied for something to do on the farm.

"Three dollars a day is fair pay for working."

"But poor returns for grafting. Try me at something else."—Kansas City Journal.

The Haunted House.

Would-Be Tenant—I like the house very much, but I hear that it is haunted. Landlord (rubbing his hands and smiling)—My dear madam, I attend to that personally. The ghosts only appear to tenants who do not pay their rent and refuse to move out.—London Telegraph.

Solomon's Orchestra.

It is asserted by some music historians that the greatest orchestra the world has ever known was supported by Solomon in his temple. According to Josephus, there were 20,000 harps and psalteries of solid copper and 20,000 trumpets of silver.

Close.

She—I suppose you saw some close things at the front? He—Rather! There was McDougall of our battalion—I think he was the closest.—London Ideas.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

"Every pound of vegetables properly put by for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, add that much to our insurance of victory."— President Wilson.

Not all of the effort expended in canning should be devoted to fruits and vegetables, but some of it to chickens and game birds, says today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, with which this paper is co-operating in its nation-wide drive to save the food supplies.

At first thought it might seem a little odd to talk about canning chicken, but think it over a minute. How would you like fried spring chicken on the pantry shelf ready for any meal or emergency during the winter? You may have it if you take advantage of fall markets when spring chickens are the most plentiful. Here is the way to do it:

Spring Chicken, Fried—Kill fowl, dress and draw at once, wash carefully, cut as desired as though for serving. Season and fry in the usual way until the meat is three-fourths done. If the chicken is fried whole break the neck and legs and fold around the body, roll up tight, tie with strink and pack into a hot quart glass jar. Put in more rolls of chicken until full. Pour liquid from frying pan into the jar over the chicken. Place rubbers and tops in position, partially seal and sterilize ninety minutes in boiling water or sixty minutes in a water seal outfit, or forty minutes in five pounds steam pressure, or thirty minutes to ten to fifteen pounds steam pressure. Remove from sterilizer, complete sealing and when cool store in dark place.

When desired for the tables, remove from can and finish frying and serve as usual.

Game birds may be handled in the same way.

Boneless Poultry and Game Birds—(This applies to all birds of poultry and game birds.) Kill fowl and draw at once, wash carefully and cool, cut into convenient sections. Place in wire basket or cheesecloth and boil or steam until meat can be easily removed from bones. Pack the meat closely in hot glass jars, fill jars with hot pot liquid after it has been boiled down one-half and add level teaspoonful of salt per quart of meat. Put rubbers and caps in position and sterilize three hours in water, or water-seal outfit, or two hours at five pounds steam pressure or one hour at 10.815 pounds steam pressure. Remove jars from sterilizer, tighten cap and store in dark place.

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission will send its canning and drying manuals free to any reader of this paper who sends a 2-cent stamp to pay postage to 210 Maryland building, Washington, D. C.

"Eight Thousand Steps

a day" they say you average and every one of these jars the spine, to say nothing of mis-steps, falls and strains that give the delicate chain of bones more severe jolts. Is it any wonder that the spinal vertebrae become subluxated, pressing on delicate nerves and causing suffering?

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A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Belle Vernon people.

Alonzo Clegg, painter and paper hanger, Box No. 18, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "About a year ago my kidneys got weak. The doctor claimed that the fumes from the turpentine caused the trouble. I had a constant dull pain in my back and when I reached over or exerted myself, sharp, shooting twinges darted through my arms and shoulders. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused a burning sensation. I noticed that the secretions were highly colored and they deposited sediment. My head ached most all the time and I often got so dizzy that I could hardly stand. I tried almost everything I knew of but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

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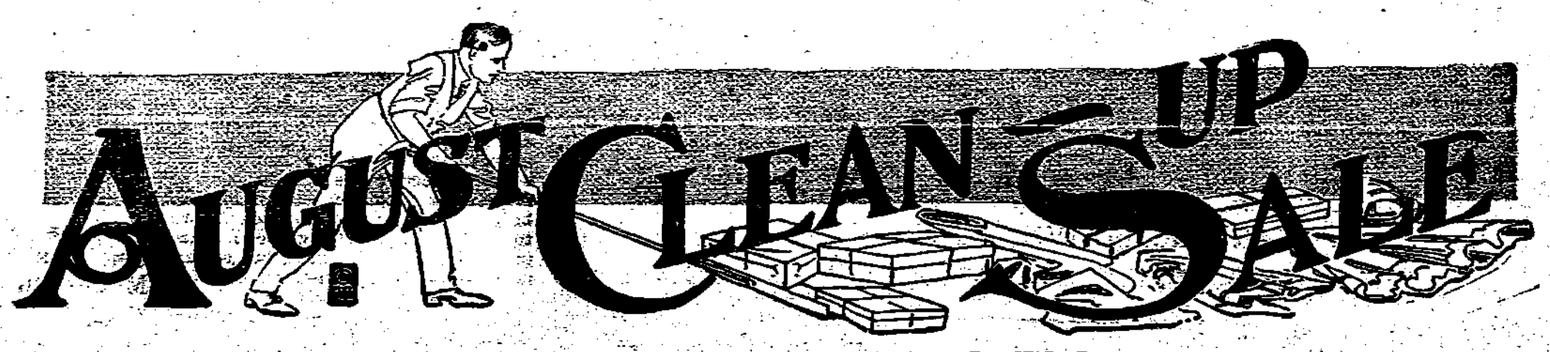

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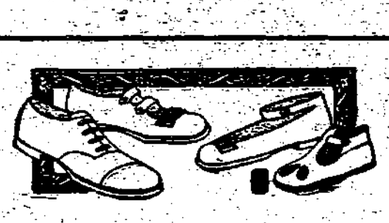

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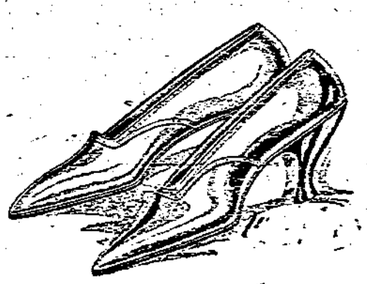

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